

ABSTRACT**Improvements In and Relating to Digital Certificates**

5 The present invention provides a digital certificate (2,
32), the certificate comprising a credential attribute
function (6, 38) associated with a credential attribute
property (5, 36), which credential attribute function is
10 embedded in the certificate as an executable file, in
which the credential attribute function can determine the
value (12, 44) of the credential attribute property at
least partly by execution of the executable file. A
corresponding method is also disclosed.

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Figure 1

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